



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Ikuo Matsui et al. Art Unit : 1652
Serial No. : 09/369,735 Examiner : M. Monshipouri
Filed : August 6, 1999
Title : METHODS FOR MAKING AND USING A THERMOPHILIC ENZYME AS A
 β -GLYCOSIDASE (AMENDED)

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PETITION TO REVIVE APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.137(b)

Applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b) to revive the above application, which was abandoned on May 1, 2003 for failure to respond to a Restriction Requirement mailed May 7, 2002. Applicants did respond to the Restriction Requirement on June 7, 2002 as shown by the attached document and return receipt postcard stamped received by the OIPE on June 10, 2002. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request the application be revived immediately.

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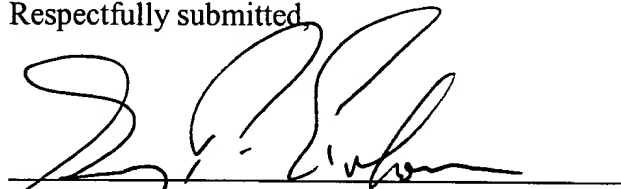
Applicants do not believe that any charges are incurred by this petition. However, if necessary, please apply any required charges, and apply all credits, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at (858) 678-5070.

Respectfully submitted

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